

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:296

ANSWERED ON:14.08.2006

PROTECTION OF BIRDS

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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has been implementing any project for protection of birds;
- (b) if so, the details of the project alongwith the budget allocation for the purpose and the time since it is being implemented along with the name of the implementing agencies;
- (c) whether an assessment of performance of the said project has been undertaken recently;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO 296 REGARDING PROTECTION OF BIRDS DUE FOR REPLY ON 14.8.2006

(a) The Government is not implementing any dedicated project for the protection of birds. However, under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of 'Development of National Parks & Sanctuaries', assistance is provided to the State Governments for the protection and development of different bird sanctuaries.

(b), (c), (d) & (e) Does not arise.